

## I. AMENDMENTS

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice and add the following new claims 16-19 as shown below.

1. – 15. (Canceled)
16. (New) A toothpaste, comprising:  
a paste carrier; and  
a therapeutically effective amount of a peptide chosen from ERGDNDISPFSQDGQ (SEQ ID NO:47) and TDLQERGDNDISPFSQDGQPKD (SEQ ID NO:49).
17. (New) A mouthwash, comprising:  
an aqueous flavored solution; and  
a therapeutically effective amount of a peptide chosen from ERGDNDISPFSQDGQ (SEQ ID NO:47) and TDLQERGDNDISPFSQDGQPKD (SEQ ID NO:49).
18. (New) A patch for application on gum tissue of a patient; comprising:  
a patch carrier component; and  
a therapeutically effective amount of a peptide chosen from ERGDNDISPFSQDGQ (SEQ ID NO:47) and TDLQERGDNDISPFSQDGQPKD (SEQ ID NO:49).
19. (New) A dental floss comprising:  
a floss carrier component; and  
a therapeutically effective amount of a peptide chosen from ERGDNDISPFSQDGQ (SEQ ID NO:47) and TDLQERGDNDISPFSQDGQPKD (SEQ ID NO:49).